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SUBJ: ZAMETCHA DAY CELEBRATION PASSES QUIETLY

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1. DAMPENED AND ACCELERATED BY STEADY RAINS, ZAMETCHA DAY CELEBRATION THIS MORNING AT REVOLUTION SQUARE IN ADDIS WENT PEACEFULLY AND ENDED EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED. SPEECHES AND PARADE WERE WELL-ATTENDED BY SOGGY DIPLOMATS AND EPMG OFFICIALS. AT ROUGH GUESS, SOME 2,00-3,000 ZEMATCH TOOK PART, TOGETHER WITH ASSORTMENT OF PEASANTS, LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND PEOPLE'S MILITIA. CROWD WAS REASONABLY LARGE AND QUIET.

2. WELL-ARMED TROOPS LINED MARCH ROUTE. POLICE AND SOLDIERS WERE INTERSPERSED WITH ZAMETCHA MARCHERS. UNARMED ARMY AND POLICE UNITS ALSO MARCHED. MOST COLORFUL CONTINGENT WAS LION-MANED MOUNTED PEASANTRY.

3. PMAC CHAIRMAN BG TEFERI BANTE, FLANKED BY PMAC VICE CHAIRMEN MAJ. MENGISTU AND LT. COL. ATNAFU, ADDRESSED THE DROWD.

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4. AS OF NOON LOCAL TIME, NO SIGNIFICANT DISTURBANCES HAVE BEEN

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